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YDHAVQC/CINCEUR
YHQAQAC/USARPAC
AFSSO ALCOM/AAC
AFSSO USAFE
AFSSO PACAF
AFSSO USAF
USAFSS
YWQLAZC/AFSSO SSD
YWQLAZC/AFSSO SAC
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TOP SECRET

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RELEASABLE FROM SSO CHANNELS. SSOS PASS

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TO APPROPRIATE TCOS. CITE NPIC 3073.

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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TOP SECRET

CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF MISSION 1007-2, JUNE 1964, HAS REVEALED A FIFTH LAUNCH AREA (LAUNCH AREA E) AT THE RECENTLY REPORTED IMENI GASTELLO ICBM COMPLEX, USSR.

LAUNCH AREA E IS LOCATED AT 51-13N/66-13E, 7.7 NM NORTHWEST OF THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY. THE LAUNCH SITE IS IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, CONSISTING OF A ROUGHLY SQUARE SHAPED EXCAVATION, CONTAINING WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SILO CORING. THE EXCAVATION IS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE AND ORIENTATION TO THE EXCAVATION AT LAUNCH AREAS B AND C. THE SITE SUPPORT FACILITY LIES TO THE SOUTH AND CONTAINS ABOUT 6 BUILDINGS, INCLUDING ONE T-SHAPED BUILDING.

LAUNCH AREA E WAS CLOUD COVERED ON MISSIONS [REDACTED] NEGATION DATE OF LAUNCH AREA E COULD NOT BE DETERMINED WITHIN A MEANINGFUL TIME LAPSE DUE TO CLOUD COVER OR NO PHOTOGRAPHIC COVER SINCE DECEMBER 1963. [REDACTED]

T O P S E C R E T [REDACTED]

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